

## GERMANS LOSE SEVEN AEROPLANES IN ONE DAY

### One French Machine Attacks Two Fokkers Successfully in Region of Roye—German Trench Near Cumieres Is Taken.

*Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN*  
PARIS, April 30—Two small attacks were made successfully by the French on the west bank of the Meuse in the last twenty-four hours.

French detachments last night occupied a German trench north of Le Mort Homme, taking fifty-three prisoners, and to-day a German trench north of Cumieres, just to the east, was taken and thirty-three prisoners were captured.

heavy bombardment to-day against the French first and second line trenches at Le Mort Homme, but no infantry attack was made.

Considerable aerial activity is reported again to-night. Seven German

tacked in the region of Roye by one French aeroplane, which caused one of the Fokkers to crash to the ground and compelled the pilot of the other to alight. French aeroplanes brought down two other Fokkers, one near Les Eparges and the other south of Douaumont.

dropped bombs on a region south of Verdun two were brought down by French aeroplanes and a third by anti-aircraft guns. Last night a German aeroplane was brought down in the Argonne.

and lines in the region of Le Mort Homme. North of Camieres our troops took a German trench in the course of the day and made thirty prisoners. East of the Meuse and in the Woivre the day was relatively calm. On the rest of the front there is

tacked two Fokkers above the German lines in the region of Roze. One of the two machines, struck by anti-aircraft fire at an altitude of 1,500 meters (4,920 feet), fell in a mass to the ground. The other was compelled to land. Two other Fokkers were

enemy aeroplanes flew bombs on the region south of Verdun. Our scout aeroplanes which were sent to pursue them succeeded in bringing down two of them. A third was brought down by the fire of our special cannon.

A small attack was made by the Ger-

**Attacks in Vosges Fall.**

Three surprise attacks attempted by the Germans in the Vosges mountains were repulsed by the French troops, but a counter attack drove the Germans out again immediately.

cannonade, directed a small attack upon our positions near Haend. The enemy, which had gained a foothold in an element of the trenches, was immediately ejected by our counter attack.

On the left bank of the Meuse and in the Woeyre there was intermittent artillery activity.

Aviation.—An aviatik was forced to earth intact in the Biesme Valley (Argonne) after a flight with our aviators, who pursued the machine. The two

**GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL.**  
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Invaders From Trenches.  
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